IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Group Art Unit: 3637

NOVAK, Jay Examiner: Ayres, Timothy Michael

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For: MULTI-PLY SUPPORT MEMBER

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2006 and requests a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action.

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